**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: **William L. Betts** | Confirmation No.: **7710** |
| Application No.: **10/681,687** | Group Art Unit: **2611** |
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For: **System and Method for Space Diversified Linear Block Interleaving**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **April 1, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.
- ☐ **Request For Refund Form** is attached.